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TAGS: OCON, LT  
SUBJECT: UN SYMPOSIUM ON HUMAN RIGHTS - MESSAGE FOR SOUTH AFRICAN  
GOVT

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF TELEGRAM SENT BY SYMPOSIUM TO UNSYG FOR  
TRANSMISSION TO SAG CALLING FOR RELEASE OF NELSON MANDELA AND ALL  
OTHER POLITICAL PRISONERS IN SA AND NAMIBIA.

2. QTE SECRETARY-GENERAL FROM CHAIRMAN UNITED NATIONS SYMPOSIUM  
MASERU, LESOTHO. GRATEFUL YOU KINDLY CONVEY TO SOUTH AFRICAN  
AUTHORITIES FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SYMPOSIUM ON THE EXPLOITATION  
OF THE BLACKS IN SOUTH AFRICA AND NAMIBIA AND ON PRISON CONDITIONS  
IN THE SOUTH AFRICAN JAILS BEING HELD 17-22 JULY MASERU, LESOTHO:  
INNER QTE ON THE OCCASION OF THE OBSERVANCE OF THE SIXTIETH  
BIRTHDAY OF NELSON MANDELA, LEADER OF THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS  
OF SOUTH AFRICA WHO WAS IMPRISONED FOR LIFE SOELY AS A CONSEQUENCE  
OF HIS RELENTLESS OPPOSITION TO THE VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS  
AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS, WE STRONGLY URGE HIS IMMEDIATE AND  
UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE AND THE RELEASE OF ALL OTHER POLITICAL  
PRISONERS, DETAINEES AND RESTRICTEES IN SOUTH AFRICA AND NAMIBIA.  
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THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE SYMPOSIUM REPRESENTING GOVERNMENTS, NON-  
GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD  
COGNIZANT OF THE PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS,  
THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND SUPPORTIVE OF THE  
MANY UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING THE PRESERVATION OF THE  
FREEDOM AND DIGNITY OF MAN CALL UPON YOU (TO) EFFECTUATE THESE  
RELEASES. THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY CAN NO LONGER TOLERATE THAT

MR. MANDELA AND OTHERS LANGUISH IN PRISON. END INNER QUOTE.  
CHAIRMAN, LESOTHO SYMPOSIUM, AIRPORT HOTEL, MASERU. UNQTE.  
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